

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: January 22, 2003

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN; PURCHASES
NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 480,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$839,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 13	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	480,000	\$1.7400-\$1.7550	1 of 2

It was also announced that the purchase program for frozen cooked diced chicken is nearing completion.

A portion of diced chicken purchases will continue to be restricted to light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) only by destination. These destinations will be noted on the invitation.

Next offers under Announcement PY-264 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
14	diced chicken *Certain destinations to be produced from light fowl only*	Feb. 3	Feb. 7	March 16-31

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced June 20, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	8,000,000	\$14,237,000
diced chicken** **Produced from light fowl**	4,240,000	\$ 7,614,000

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Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-264, Invitation 13, to be delivered from March 1 to March 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 013

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	PORT NEWARK NJ	20,000	\$ 1.7550
	VINELAND NJ	20,000	\$ 1.7550
003	VINELAND NJ	40,000	\$ 1.7550 *
004	JOHNSON CITY TN	14,800	\$ 1.7550 *
	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	25,200	\$ 1.7550 *
005	ASHLAND VA	21,600	\$ 1.7550 *
	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	18,400	\$ 1.7550 *
006	DANVILLE VA	20,000	\$ 1.7550 *
	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	20,000	\$ 1.7550
007	ASHLAND VA	13,600	\$ 1.7550
	NORFOLK VA	26,400	\$ 1.7550
008	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	16,800	\$ 1.7550
	SUFFOLK VA	23,200	\$ 1.7550
010	NEWPORT MN	40,000	\$ 1.7400 *
013	MCALESTER OK	40,000	\$ 1.7400 *
014	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	40,000	\$ 1.7400
015	HOUSTON TX	80,000	\$ 1.7400 *

TOTAL AWARDED: 480,000

***NOTE--PRODUCT MUST BE PRODUCED FROM LIGHT FOWL (4.5 POUNDS OR LESS) MEAT.**

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